M/s Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) have formed a Joint Venture Company, namely, Bhagyanagar Gas Limited (BGL) for supply of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) to automobiles and Piped Natural Gas (PNG) to domestic, commercial and industrial consumers in Andhra Pradesh, subject to availability of gas.

(c) Does not arise.

Production of five kg. Gas cylinder

2022. SHRI SUDARSHAN AKARAPU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether public sector oil companies have a proposal under their consideration to increase the production and marketing of five kg. gas cylinders for domestic use in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) to (c) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) procure 5 kg. cylinders from various manufacturing units and market them through their distributors especially for law income group customers in all types of market. OMCs are making available 5 kg. cylinders of LPG distributors as per their demand.

Delayed delivery of LPG cylinder

2023. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether LPG agencies working in the outer Delhi are involved in the malpractices of supplying the gas late, usually a week or so and that too in inadequate quantity;

(b) the details of complaints received in this regard during the last two years and the action taken against them;

(c) whether the telephone lines with Rohini Enterprises, Rohini work only after the office hours and customers have to book the gas cylinder in person only; and